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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Herman <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	7952
Application No.:	10/033,662	Art Unit:	1637
Filed:::	December 27, 2001	Examiner:	Spiegler, Alexander H.
For:	PROTEINS, GENES AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC RESPONSE	Attorney Docket No.:	9195-081-999

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please consider the following traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), for five months from October 26, 2003, to and including, March 26, 2004, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.